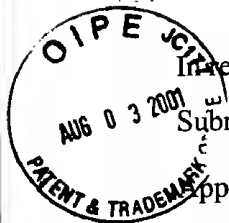


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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), the paper copies of the Sequence Listing and the computer-readable copy of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith in the above-mentioned application are the same.

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